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Serial No. : 09/836,838  
For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD  
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Examiner : Vent, Jamie J.  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2005, the time for responding thereto  
having been requested to be extended, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

Mark Montague

Signature